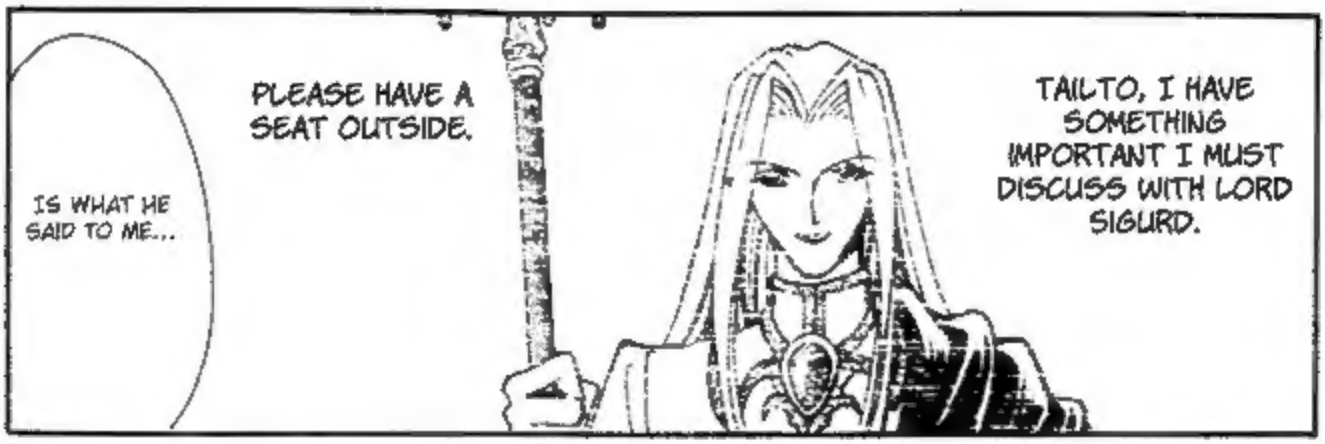
MADINO CASTLE
...WOW, SO ALL THAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE GONE.
THANK GOODNESS NOTHING EARTH SHATTERING HAPPENED...
YEAH, IT'S ALL THANKS TO BRIGGID.
AMAZING.
YOU MANAGED TO SHUT THEM UP WITH JUST ONE SHOUT.
OH NO, IT WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I DIDN'T CAUSE ANY MORE BURDENS FOR YOU THIS TIME.
WE WERE UNDER THE MINDSET THAT WE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER OURSELVES...
BURDEN...? I DO APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN...

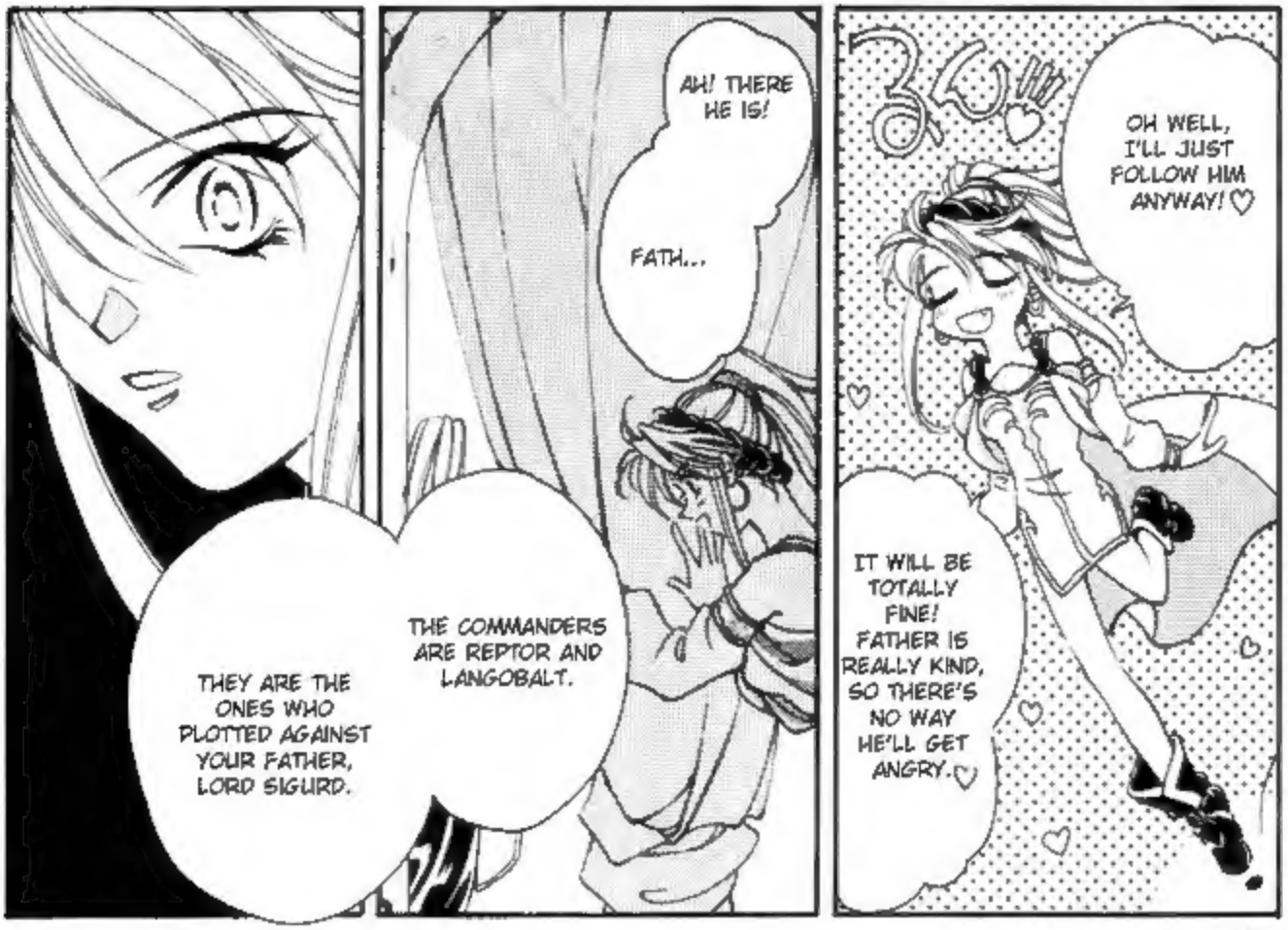
BUT IF YOU NEED HELP, SAY SO!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH BETTER THAT IS THAN LOSING ALL MY FRIENDS?!
SIGURD!!
WHAT ARE YOU SO WORKED UP ABOUT, SIGURD?
BESIDES KING ELTOSHAN'S DEATH...DID SOMETHING ELSE HAPPEN?
DIADORA...WAS KIDNAPPED BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT...
...FORGIVE ME.
I'VE BECOME SO DISTRACTED...
THAT'S A REAL PREDICAMENT.
BECAUSE FROM NOW ON...
YOU WILL HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST YOUR OWN FATE.

VERY SOON, GRANDBELL WILL MARCH INTO THIS LAND WITH A VAST ARMY.
...IN ORDER TO ARREST YOU AS A TRAITOR TO GRANDBELL.
... OPPOSING FATE.
ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE SPECIAL ABILITY OF CARVING OUT A NEW PATH FOR THEMSELVES CAN TAKE ON SUCH A DIFFICULT TASK.
I...BELIEVE YOU POSSESS THAT ABILITY...
FATHER CLAUDE!
YOU'VE RE-TURNED!
... FATHER CLAUDE?


TAILTO, I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT I MUST DISCUSS WITH LORD SIGURD.
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT OUTSIDE.
IS WHAT HE SAID TO ME...

SFX: AGH!

BUT THIS HAPPENS EVERY SINGLE TIME!!
NOW A GENTLE SOUL LIKE ME (AS IF!) WILL NOW HAVE TO PLAY DEVIL'S ADVOCATE!


OH WELL, I'LL JUST FOLLOW HIM ANYWAY!♡
IT WILL BE TOTALLY FINE! FATHER IS REALLY KIND, SO THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL GET ANGRY.♡
AH! THERE HE IS!
FATH...
THE COMMANDERS ARE REPTOR AND LANGOBALT.
THEY ARE THE ONES WHO PLOTTED AGAINST YOUR FATHER, LORD SIGURD.

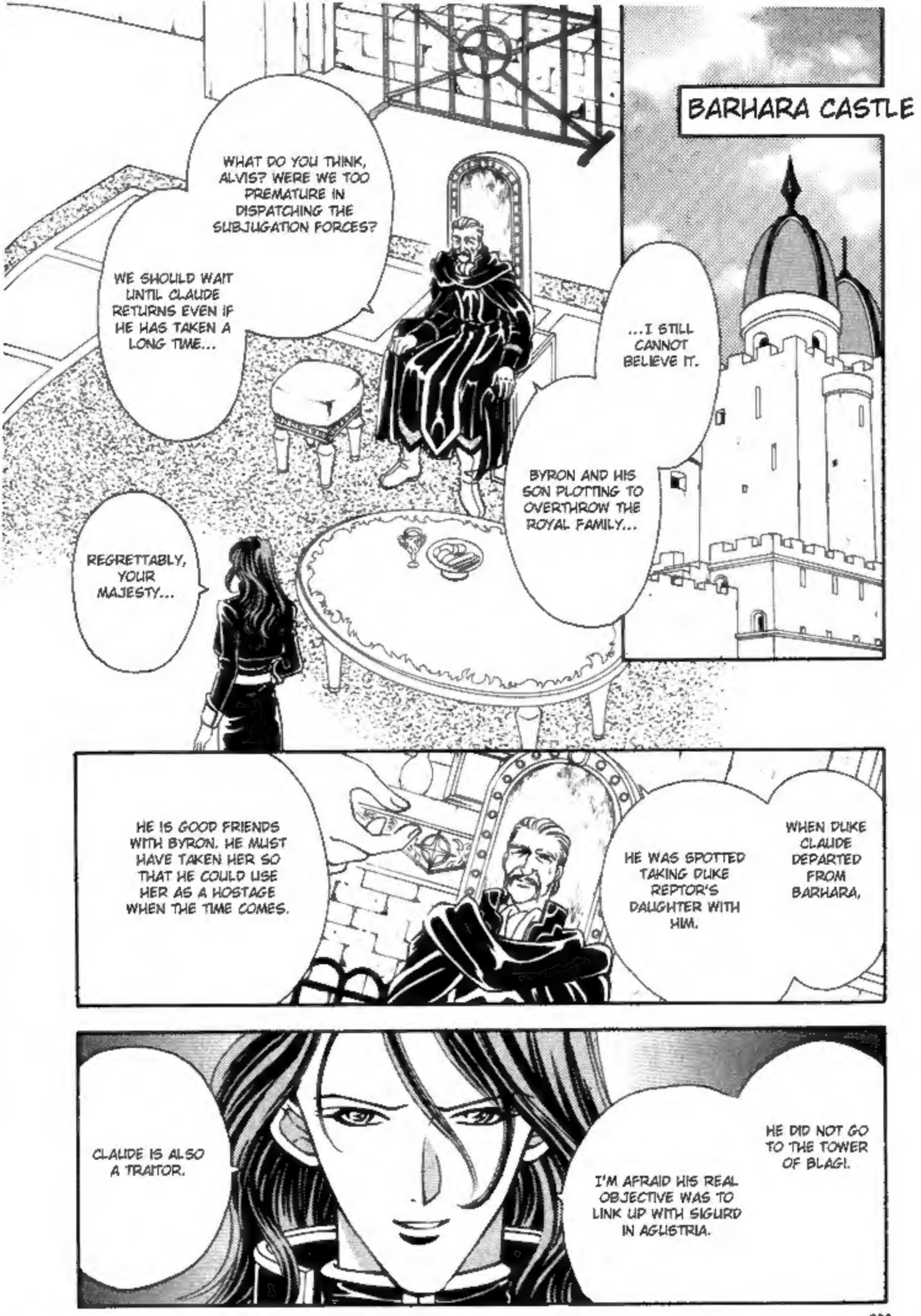
TREMBLE...
...MY FATHER ...
SHAKE
SHAKE
AND HE MURDERED... PRINCE KURT...? IT'S A LIE...FATHER COULDN'T HAVE.
TRICKED... LORD SIGURD'S FATHER...?
GASP
THEY ARE THE ONES WHO MURDERED PRINCE KURT.
THEY SEVERELY INJURED SIR BYRON WHO WAS PROTECTING THE PRINCE AT THE TIME...
HIS LIFE IS BARELY HANGING ON BY A THREAD, BUT...
DAD... DAD'S ALIVE!?
... AZEL ...
TAIL T...?
HUH? TAIL TO?
YOU CAME BACK ALREADY?

SHOW THEM NO MERCY!

PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE ROYAL FAMILY IS A SERIOUS CRIME!!

OKAY!! ALL UNITS LISTEN UP!

WE WILL NOW COMMENCE THE SUBJUGATION OF HOUSE CHALPHY'S HEIR, SIGURD!


BARHARA CASTLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ALVIS? WERE WE TOO PREMATURE IN DISPATCHING THE SUBJUGATION FORCES?
WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL CLAUDE RETURNS EVEN IF HE HAS TAKEN A LONG TIME...
...I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE IT.
BYRON AND HIS SON PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE ROYAL FAMILY...
REGRETTABLY, YOUR MAJESTY...
HE IS GOOD FRIENDS WITH BYRON. HE MUST HAVE TAKEN HER SO THAT HE COULD USE HER AS A HOSTAGE WHEN THE TIME COMES.
HE WAS SPOTTED TAKING DUKE REPTOR'S DAUGHTER WITH HIM.
WHEN DUKE CLAUDE DEPARTED FROM BARHARA,
CLAUDE IS ALSO A TRAITOR.
I'M AFRAID HIS REAL OBJECTIVE WAS TO LINK UP WITH SIGURD IN AGUSTRIA.
HE DID NOT GO TO THE TOWER OF BLAGI.

...HOW COULD THIS BE?
HIS MAJESTY HAS ALREADY FALLEN INTO THE INFLUENCE OF THE COUP D'ETAT FACTION...
...NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THERE IS MORE TO THIS THAN JUST THE AMBITIONS OF THE COUP D'ETAT FACTION.
HOW COULD THEY LABEL FATHER AS A TRAITOR AND THEN TAKE HIS LIFE...?
ADEAN ...!!
WHAT'S MORE...MY LITTLE BROTHER... HAS JOINED UP WITH THE COUP D'ETAT FACTION..
AND I HAD FINALLY FOUND OUR SISTER AFTER ALL THIS TIME.

THEN DOES THAT MEAN IT WAS THE DARK SECT THAT KIDNAPPED HER!?

BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

WHY WOULD THEY BE AFTER HER!?

YEAH...THEY WERE INTENDING TO REVIVE THE DARK GOD.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, WHEN VERDANE CONDUCTED THEIR ATTACK ON GRANDBELL IT WAS THE DARK SECT WHO INSTIGATED IT...

...I NEVER HEARD OF ANY MENTION OF THEM AROUND HERE THOUGH...

WHEN GOD BLAGI WAS REVEALING THE TRUTH TO ME, I COULD SEE AN EVIL PRESENCE BEHIND THE SHADOWS OF ALL THESE EVENTS.

AN EVIL PRE-SENCE...

COULD IT BE THE DARK SECT!?

SEARCHING?

SINCE THEN, COULD THEY HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE CENTRAL FIGURES OF GRANDBELL...?

COME TO THINK OF IT...

WEREN'T THEY TRYING TO FIND OUT DIADORA'S WHERE-ABOUTS?

KNOWING THAT THEY WILL BE KILLED,
I CAN'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND.
WHAT TO DO...?
NO GOOD...ONE SHIP ISN'T SUFFICIENT TO CARRY ALL THE TROOPS.
I'M GOING TO GET THE ORGAHIL SHIP.
RIGHT NOW WE SHOULD GET OUT OF THIS COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IF WE LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY, A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS WILL SURELY REVEAL ITSELF.

MAHNYA!!

THE KINGDOM OF SILESIA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME US...!!
IS THAT TRUE...?
YES.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE DOING WELL, FLORY I'M GLAD
SIGH
BUT SISTER, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I'VE BEEN GRANTED AN EMERGENCY IMPERIAL DECREE FROM THE HOMELAND.
TO CONVEY AN URGENT MESSAGE TO LORD SIGURD
THE MOST ELITE SQUAD OF THE FOURTH PEGASUS KNIGHTS SHOULDN'T BE AWAY FROM SILESIA.

WE NOTICED THE ERRATIC MOVEMENT WITHIN GRANDBe... AND SENSED THAT THIS WOULD BE A TIME IN WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN NEED.
OUR LADY, QUEEN RAHNA,
IS GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HAVING LOOKED AFTER PRINCE LEVIN THIS WHOLE TIME
I CANNOT EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE IN WORDS TO QUEEN RAHNA .
TO COME TO MY RESCUE WHEN MY OWN COUNTRY HAS BETRAYED ME.
IT IS NO MERE FLATTERY THIS IS THE RESULT OF YOUR OWN ABILITIES
FATHER CLAUDE, YOU'RE TOO KIND .
YOUR NATURAL VIRTUE HAS PAVED WAY FOR A NEW PATH

ACROSS THE SEA TO SILESIA.

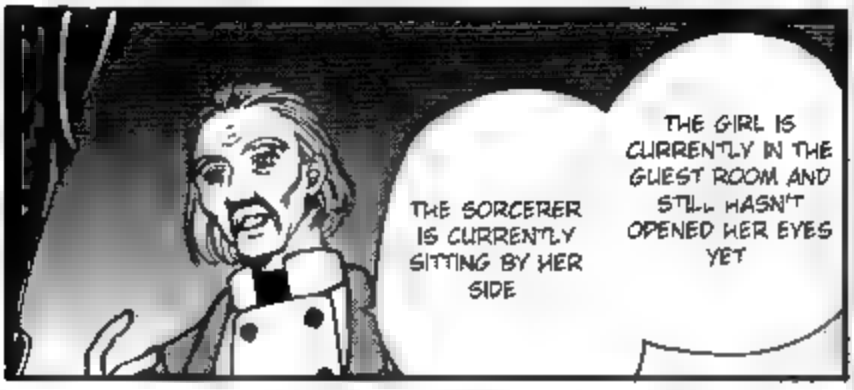
THE PEGASUS KNIGHTS SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU.

OUR SHIPS ARE ANCHORED IN THE ORGAHIL SEA

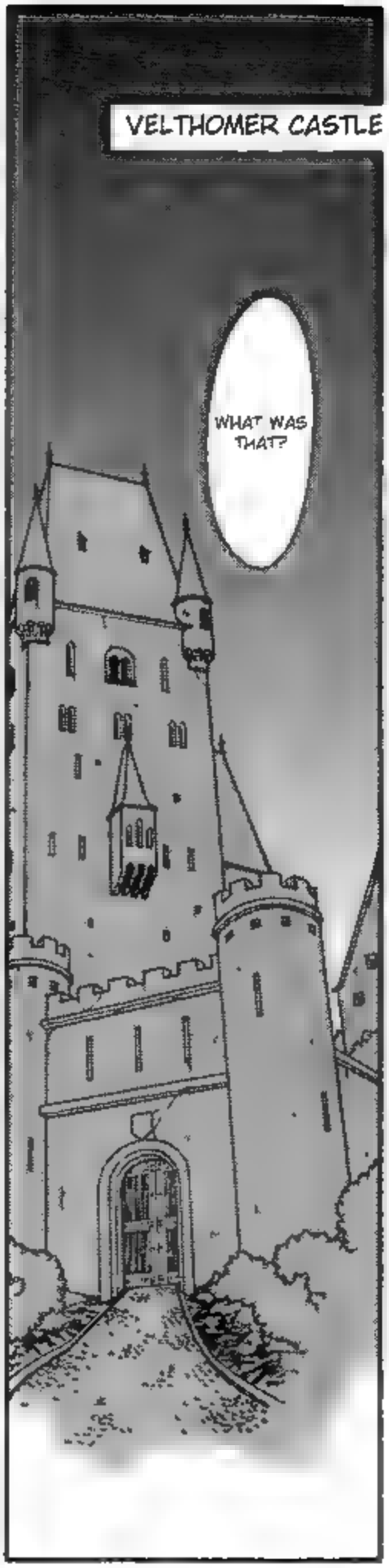
I THOUGHT ABOUT CRYING ALONE.
BUT I WON'T CRY,
CLENCH...
BECAUSE I STILL HAVEN'T LOST EVERYTHING YET.
DIADORA.

AFTER ALL, RATHER THAN CRY ALONE
I WOULD PREFER TO CRY IN YOUR ARMS INSTEAD
I WILL SAVE THESE TEARS
UNTIL I FIND YOU.

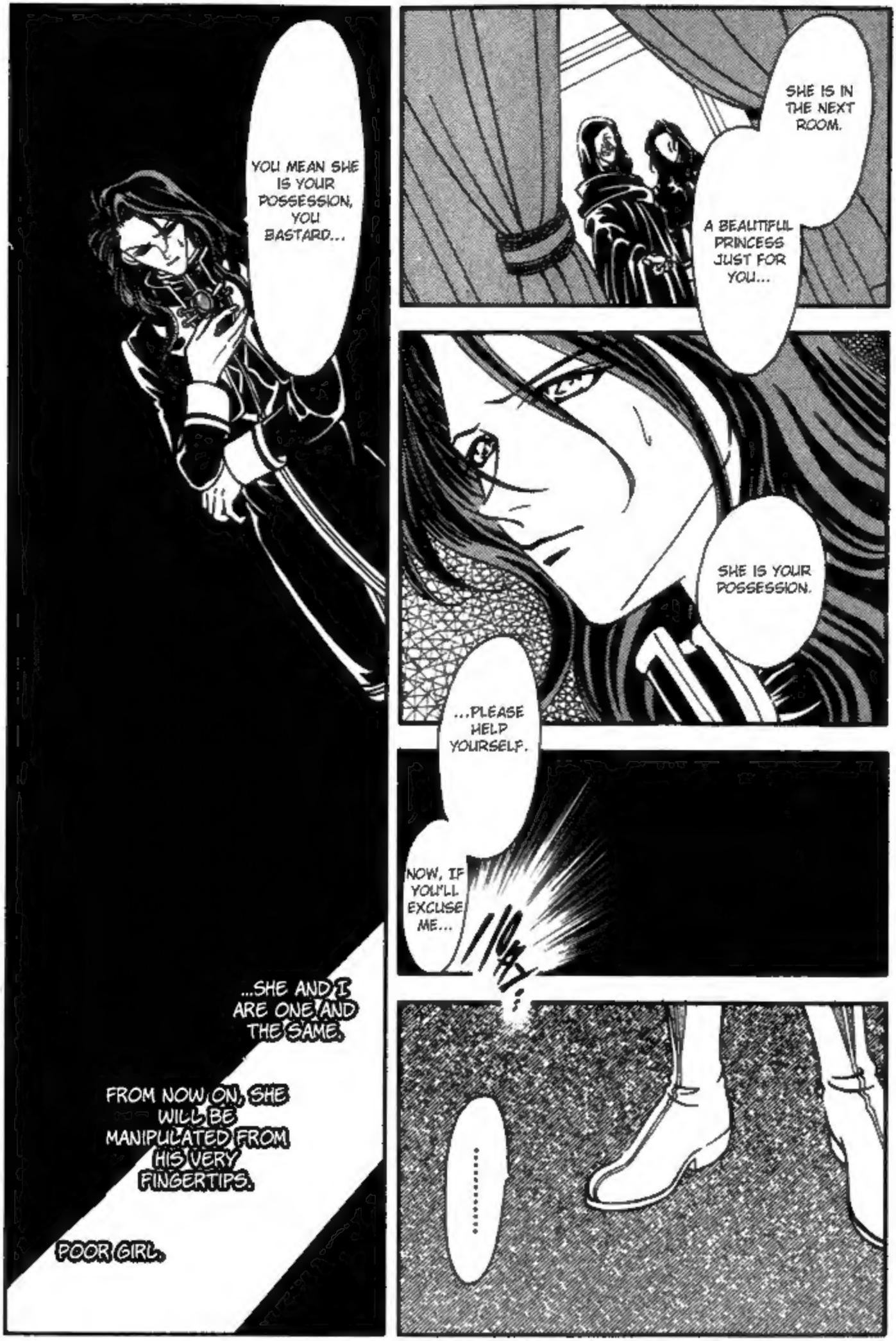
HE FOUND A YOUNG GIRL COLLAPSED IN THE CASTLE GROUNDS AND BROUGHT HER HERE TO BE NURSED .
ERR . THAT SORCERER WHO COMES BY HERE FROM TIME TO TIME,
. I SEE

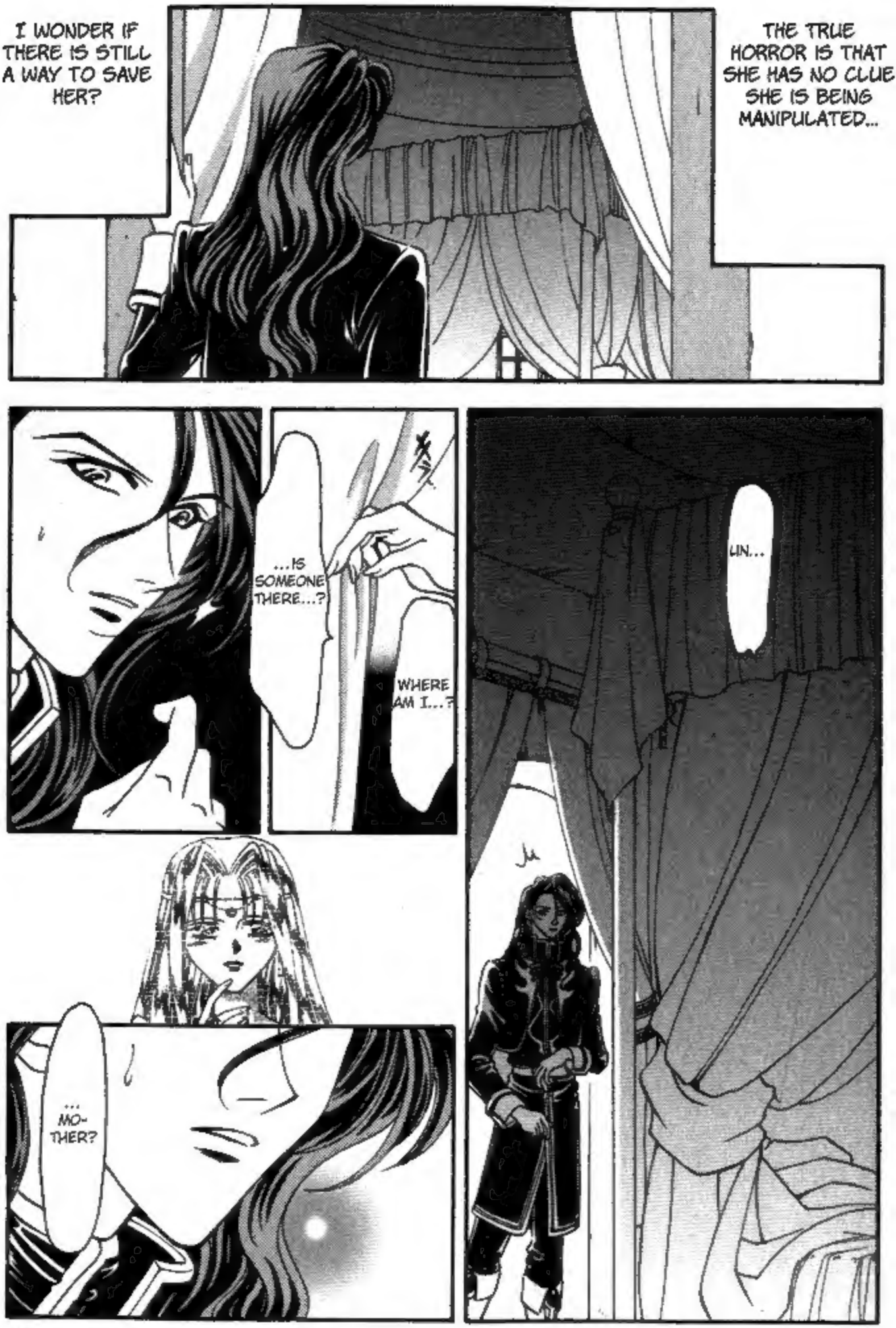

THE SORCERER IS CURRENTLY SITTING BY HER SIDE
THE GIRL IS CURRENTLY IN THE GUEST ROOM AND STILL HASN'T OPENED HER EYES YET

I'LL GO CHECK UP ON HER LATER.
THAT'S NOT GOOD ...


VELTHOMER CASTLE
WHAT WAS THAT?

WELCOME BACK.
WHY, LORD ALVIS.
I HEARD YOU RESCUED A GIRL WHO HAD COLLAPSED.
HOW HUMANE OF YOU.
CLICK
YOU SAY IT WITH SUCH MALICE.
IT'S THE AFOREMENTIONED PRINCESS.


SHE IS IN THE NEXT ROOM.
A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS JUST FOR YOU...
SHE IS YOUR POSSESSION.
...PLEASE HELP YOURSELF.
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
YOU MEAN SHE IS YOUR POSSESSION, YOU BASTARD...
...SHE AND I ARE ONE AND THE SAME.
FROM NOW ON, SHE WILL BE MANIPULATED FROM HIS VERY FINGERTIPS.
POOR GIRL.


I WONDER IF THERE IS STILL A WAY TO SAVE HER?
THE TRUE HORROR IS THAT SHE HAS NO CLUE SHE IS BEING MANIPULATED...
...IS SOMEONE THERE...?
WHERE AM I...?
LIN...
...MO-THER?

...WHO...
ARE YOU?